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FROM: USARMA BANGKOK THAILAND FROM PALMER SGD COWEN

TO: DEPTAR WASH DC FOR G2 PASS TO STATE

INFO: CINCPAC PEARL HARBOR TH, USARMA TAIPEI FORMOSA, USARMA RANGOON BURMA

NR: OAA 20-54 090930Z APR 54

Reur ID-15-78.

Part 1. Conf source (S-1-54) reported 8 Apr 6000 Yunnanese now in jungle area of Shan States. Maj Gen Li Wen-Huang one of leaders. Lt Gen Liu Yuan-Ling now in Bangkok will evacuate with last group. Brig Gen Li Shi is Chief of Intel for ChiNat Guerrillas Burma (all F-3). Further said "Monghsat Hq" had moved to Chiengmai. (F-2).

Part 2. Source stated saw radio msg in "Chiengmai Office" (KMT HQ) reporting about 1 month past 200 Yunnanese had fled Cheli joined KMT Burma. Chicoms sent 2 divs from Kunming to Cheli (date unknown). Chicoms have 3 divs Cheli area. Each div 3000 strong. 1 div well equipped. Other 2 divs have Jap weapons (F-6).

Part 3. AmConsul Chiengmai reports Thai police recently seized KMT radio, arrested 3 KMT leaders, seized codebooks and records in Chiengmai (A-3). Comment. This report tends confirm schism between police and KMT developed autumn 1953 over opium deals.

Regrading date not determined.

Note: No relay action taken.

ACTION: G2

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